Information meetings for
INTERNATIONAL DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS
(summer semester 2020)

The International Office offers a multitude of information meetings held in English every semester for all international students of the University of Konstanz on different current topics.

This semester all information meetings will exceptionally be held online/virtually, therefore the dates and times indicated below are referring to Konstanz local time (CEST or UTC+2). The exact local time can be observed here: https://bit.ly/2zHpnlX

More information and a link to Digital Auditoria will follow

D1 Guide to finding work in Germany

What is special about the German labour market? What do German employers expect from graduates and how can I prepare for it? How do I look for a job in Germany and what documents should I use to apply? This presentation gives an overview of characteristics you should keep in mind while looking for work in Germany.

More information will be published in due course here: uni-konstanz.de/cs

☐ Thu, 7.5.2020; 17.00 - 18.30 Digital Auditorium

D2 Information on the German mandatory license fee (Rundfunkbeitrag)

Every adult (18 years and older) registered in Germany is obliged to register for the license fee for the public-service broadcasting. Every household has to pay the fee (17.50 Euro per month). You have received a letter from ARD, ZDF, Deutschlandradio Beitragservice? Your flatmate is collecting a share of the license fee from you? One flatmate even claims to not having to pay the fees? What is it all about? All answers here.

This info meeting will be recorded and made available to you at: https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/organising-your-studies/

Please have at hand: □ all letters you have so far received from the Beitragservice
□ if a flatmate is paying the fees for your household:
  Full name, date of birth and "Beitragsnummer" of flatmate (in header of last letter)

☐ Wed, 13.5.2020; 17.00 - 18.00 Digital Auditorium  https://webconf.vc.dfn.de/infox2-licensefee/

D3 Job application documents in Germany

Which documents belong to a job application in Germany? Which information should be mentioned in the cover letter and which should preferably not? What should I pay attention to in order to convince a German employer of my suitability? What should I bear in mind when applying online?

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☐ Wed, 20.5.2020; 17.00 - 18.30 Digital Auditorium

D4 Non-EU/EEA: Information and preparations for the extension of the residence permit

You’re studying for another semester or year and need to extend your residence permit? Join in for info and assistance!

Please have at hand: □ passport & residence permit (if applicable)
□ 1 new biometrical passport sized photograph
□ new health insurance certificate
□ new enrolment certificate with estimated end of studies from SSZ (B4)
□ financial proof for the extended study period

☐ Wed, 27.5.2020; 17.00 - 18.30 Digital Auditorium
D5 **How to prepare for a job interview**
This lecture will help you to prepare for job interviews in Germany. Which are typical questions and what are possible answers? How should I prepare for the interview? What should I not do and what about “forbidden questions”? More information will be published in due course here: uni-konstanz.de/cs

Wed, 3.6.2020; 17.00 - 18.30 Digital Auditorium

D6 **To-do’s and important information before you return home**
For all international students who are in Konstanz and will leave Konstanz at the end of the summer semester 2020! You will receive all important information regarding the formalities that have to be dealt with before you return back home (e.g. important information for non-EU/EEA students regarding the residence permit and its expiry, how to request the Transcript of Records, etc.). We will jointly fill out the application for exmatriculation form.

This info meeting will be recorded and made available to you at: https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/organising-your-studies/

Please have at hand:
- your UniCard or your matriculation number
- non-EU/EEA: your passport and residence permit card/visa

Wed, 24.6.2020; 17.00 - 18.30 Digital Auditorium: https://webconf.vc.dfn.de/infox3-returnhome/

**Pre-Exam Stammtisch #5**
Thu, 25 June 2020 from 20.00 in Google Hangout
The examination period is approaching!
Before we enter the critical study phase, we’d like to take the opportunity to spend a great evening together before all students will be busy with exams or exam preparations!
Please feel free to invite all the new and “old” German and international students you may know as well as your family members, mentors, tutors, buddies, friends, fiatmates, etc.
Join in!

D7 **Non-EU/EEA: Assisted online application for extending the residence permit**
You’re studying for another semester or year and need to extend your residence permit? Join in for info and assistance!

Please have at hand:
- All documents listed for meeting D4 as a pdf file (< 5MB) & max. 3 files

Wed, 1.7.2020; 17.00 - 18.30 Digital Auditorium

D8 **Reflections on intercultural contexts as you experience them during your studies**
Reflection workshop for students in their final phase.
The following topics will be discussed in an interactive workshop: increased competence, exchange of experience, knowledge transfer, intercultural competencies, employability.
Cooperation between International Office and Career Service
Registration: agnieszka.vojta@uni-konstanz.de

Mon, 20.7.2020; 14:00—17:00 Digital Auditorium

**Konstanz meets International: Farewell Stammtisch #6**
Tue, 21 July 2020 from 20.00 in Google Hangout
Unfortunately, most of you guys are traveling home soon or going on the well-earned vacation... that's why we've decided to give you an opportunity to see all your friends and all the other German and international students again right after the end of your courses, which simultaneously and sadly also means the end of this semester!
It would be great to see you all at this last event and to enjoy a great evening together before all will be going their separate ways! So you really don’t want to miss this opportunity!
Please feel free to invite all the new and “old” German and international students you may know as well as your family members, mentors, tutors, buddies, friends, flatmates, etc. Join in!